THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The number of Madarsas in the districts of West Bengal bordering Bangladesh is estimated to be more than 1000. The regulation of construction of public religious buildings in West Bengal is covered under the provisions of The West Bengal, Religious Buildings and Places Act, 1985. This is a State Government legislation and the Central Government does not maintain records regarding registration of Madarsas in the State.

(c) and (d) Under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, various non-governmental organizations (including Madarsas) are permitted to receive foreign contribution from foreign sources for bonafide activities in cultural, economic, education, social or religious fields. No separate records about Madarsas are being compiled.

**Proposals of Delhi Police for security purposes**

695. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact Delhi Police have sent a number of proposals relating to manpower and equipment for security purposes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the period of pendency of these proposals; and

(c) what are the reasons for non-clearance of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) In order to make a rational and comprehensive assessment of the extent to which the strength of Delhi Police (including its Security Unit) needs to be augmented, an indepth study has been made by the Bureau of Police Research and Development. The recommendations made in the Study Report are in the process of being finalized.

**Review of airports security after the terrorists attack on the US**

696. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after the recent attacks in US, the security measures at airports acorss the country have been revised and full-fledged report submitted to the Centre;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Centre has considered this proposal; and

(c) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The security arrangement at the airports have been reviewed and the following measures have been taken to strengthen security at the airports in order to prevent hijacking and other unlawful interference with Civil Aviation operations:—

(i) Deployment of Sky Marshals on all routes of scheduled airlines.
(ii) Deployment of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is being ensured at all operational airports in a time-bound manner.
(iii) Deployment of Quick Reaction Teams at major airports.
(iv) Ladder point security check of passengers and their hand baggage made mandatory.

**Anti-terrorist Special Cells in States**

697. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that all State Governments have Anti-terrorist Special Cells to face any unprecedented situation in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of the Cells in various States and their activities;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry is planning to give any uniform direction to set up such Cells; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The Central Government has been sensitizing the States about the threat perceptions regarding activities of militant and terrorist groups in the country from time to time. Periodic meetings have also been held with the State Governments in order to evolve strategies to counter the designs of anti-national elements.

In this context, all States have been requested to set up anti-terrorist cells, to be above to deal with terrorist activities more effectively. The Cells